

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 1652  
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q88235

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Appln. No.: 10/538,291

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For: METHOD FOR SELECTING ESCHERICHIA COLI STRAIN WHICH HIGHLY  
EXPRESSES EXOGENOUS GENES, ESCHERICHIA COLI MUTANT STRAINS  
SELECTED BY THIS METHOD AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING ENZYMES AND  
COMPOUNDS USING THE SAME

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding Final Office Action of August 15, 2008, please amend the  
application as follows:

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